

## OLD-TIMER PASSES

A large number of neighbors and friends, gathered with the relatives at the Maguire home on Thursday last to pay their last sad respects to Mrs. Annie Graham Maguire, numbered among the old-time residents of Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Maguire and family came to make their home in Irma in the fall of 1919, and a real home it has been ever since. This tribute we would like to pay to her memory. "She was a Mother first."

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Longmire who gave a very splendid address on "What Is Life?" The pall bearers were all Irma hockey players, Messrs. George Fischer, Clifford Smallwood, Albert Glasgow, Merle Knudson, Kenneth Tord and Carl Tord. Interment took place in the Irma cemetery. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, three sons, Frank, Robert and Benjamin; a daughter, Lila, Mrs. Hartvig Sorgen, of Holden; three sisters in Detroit, Mich., and one brother of Kincardine, Ont. A son and a daughter pre-deceased her a number of years ago.

The goodly number of beautiful flowers were sincere expressions of respect and sympathy, from the following: Dad, the boys, Lila and Hartvig; Uncle Jim; The Three Sisters; Janet and Edith; Mrs. Watkinson; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. McLeod, Annetta, Irma and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. C. Milne; Jack and Alice Fletcher; Elsie, Gar, Ann and Stan; Mabel and Walter; Mr. and Mrs. C. Soneff; Mrs. R. D. Allen; Mabel, Tommy and boys; Grandma Marsden, Wetaskiwin; Friends and Neighbors; Irma Hockey Club; Irma Ladies' Aid.

## CLEAN-UP NOTICE

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## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The regular meeting of the Young People's Group was held in the church Tuesday evening, April 26th. The devotional service was led by the president, Kay Shaw, and Winnie Reeves gave the Scripture reading.

Instead of the usual topic and address the method of questions and open discussion was followed at this meeting, and proved both interesting and instructive. Most of the questions and discussion centered upon the subject of character and its development.

After the regular meeting the members spent a happy hour in the basement of the church where the entertainment committee, comprising Marion Longmire, Irma Tweedie and Ray Locke, arranged for a number of games and contests.

On Wednesday evening, May 4, at 8 p.m., we are to be favored with a visit from the Rev. J. B. M. Armour, M.A., of Toronto, general sec'y. of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada, who will give his very interesting and instructive lantern lecture, "Four Hundred Years of the English Bible." This is a very timely lecture as we are just celebrating the Fourth Centenary of the placing of the English Bible in all the parish churches of England. Rev. J. K. Smith, district secretary of Edmonton, will also be present to assist with the service.

Services for Sunday, May 1st, are as follows:  
Albert—Public Worship, 11.30 a.m.  
Alma Mater, 3 p.m.  
Irma Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
Public Worship, 8 p.m.

A baptismal service will be held in connection with the evening service, and special musical numbers will be given by members of the Mission Band.

## The Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the W. I. will be held on Thursday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the Legion hall. Roll call will be answered by exchange of slips or flower seeds. Mr. B. L. Martin will give a talk on "The New School Curriculum." Hostesses, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Batchelor and Mrs. Holt.

Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

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## Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

The Council of the M. D. of Battle River No. 423 met in the office in Irma on Thursday, April 14, 1938, full council present, Reeve, R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that minutes of March 14 be approved as read. Crd.  
Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. Klason for \$7 until May 12, 1938, and charge Prov. Govt., also 2 cans of gopher poison be extended for relief charges. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. D. Nachtagal for \$10 and charge Prov. Govt. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to Geo. McLean for \$15 until May 12, 1938. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this Council lease to J. A. Laycock the S. W. 34-46-7-w. 4th for a term of three years from this date subject to the following: In the year 1938 land to be seeded with domestic grains and 20 acres or more summerfallow in the year 1939, crop acreage and summerfallow the same as in the year 1938; in the year 1940 crop acreage as in 1938-39 and leaving 20 acres summerfallow; lessee to control all noxious weeds; land to be summerfallowed not later than June 15th in each year; one third share of all grain grown each year to be delivered to elevator at Fabyan; storage grade tickets deposited with the sec'y-treasurer in the name of the Mun. Dist. of Battle River No. 423. It is agreed that the Mun. Dist. pay for the hauling of their share of grain in 1938 and the hauling costs of 1939-40 crop share be left to the discretion of the Council by motion; pasture and wild grasses be the property of the lessee during the life of the agreement; lessee to pay all threshing expenses; no fences, fixtures or other improvements shall be removed except by the consent of the Mun. Dist. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to G. Lindbeck for food \$12, shelter \$5, sending accounts to the Prov. Govt. for payment. Crd.  
Moved by Mr. Collette that 50c be allowed to C. Lindbeck for Garden seeds. Crd.  
Moved by Mr. Collette that this Council lease to R. Heaton the S. E. 36-46-7, for a term of one year as from this date for one third share of crop from all arable land, delivered to the elevator at Fabyan clear. Storage grade tickets deposited with the sec'y-treasurer in the name of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423; also one third share of all hay crops harvested and the lessee be allowed the privilege of purchasing said hay crop. It is agreed that all net proceeds be applied on taxes owing. No fences, fixtures or other improvements be removed without consent of the Mun. Dist. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to J. Baaka for \$3 until May 12, 1938. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to J. G. McKie for \$12 until May 12, 1938. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that this Council lease to J. J. Ruster the N. W. 22-45-7, until Nov. 15, 1938, for one third share crop from all arable land delivered to the elevator at Wainwright, clear, storage grade tickets deposited with the sec'y-treasurer in the name of the M. D. Battle River No. 423; lessee to control all noxious weeds; no fences or other improvements be removed without the consent of the Mun. Dist. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that this Council lease to I. E. and Roy Woods the W. 1/2 12 and all 13-46-7 w. 4 for a period of one year from this date for one third share of all grains grown on all lands in crop, delivered at the elevator at Fabyan clear, 10 days after completion of threshing, storage grade tickets deposited with the sec'y-treasurer in the name of the M. D. Battle River No. 423; it is agreed that the net proceeds of said one third share of crop be applied on taxes owing; it is further agreed that 150 acres of land be summerfallowed in 1938, lessee to control all noxious weeds; pasture and wild grasses be the property of the lessee during the life of the agreement; no fences, fixtures or other improvements be removed without consent of the Municipal District. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that this Council lease to Thos. Shaw the S. E. 15-46-7; to G. B. Golding the N. E. 15-46-7; to V. Pare the W. 1/2 15-46-7 for the sum of \$30 per quarter sec.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood an amendment of the above motion No. 167 that this Council lease to Thos. Shaw the S.E. 15-46-7, to G. B. Golding N. E. 15-46-7, to V. Pare the W. 1/2 15-46-7, for the amount of the 1938 taxes for all purposes. Crd.

For the amendment: Smallwood, Dalton, Blakley, Stewart and Steele; against the amendment, Collette. Amendment carried.

Motion No. 167 put. For the motion Collette; against, Dalton, Blakley, Smallwood, Stewart and Steele. Motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this Council lease to T. J. Bronson the N. W. 3-44-9 and the S.W. 10-44-9-w. 4 for one year as from this date for one third share of grain from all crop land and to summerfallow 40 acres or more delivered to the elevator at Hardisty clear, storage grade tickets deposited with the sec'y-treasurer in the name of the Mun. Dist. No. 423, lessee control all noxious weeds, no fences, fixtures or other improvements be removed without consent of the Municipality. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to T. J. Bronson for \$8 until May 12, 1938. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council lease to D. and O. Likness the E. 1/2 6-44-9-w. 4 for a term of three years from this date for one third share of crop clear, delivered to the elevator at Irma, storage grade tickets deposited with the sec'y-treasurer in the name of the Mun. Dist. of Battle River No. 423, all arable land to be seeded with domestic grains and at the termination of this lease lessee to leave 10 acres summerfallowed; all pasture and wild grasses to be the property of the lessee during the life of this agreement; lessee to control all noxious weeds; no fences or fixtures or other improvements to be moved without consent of the Mun. Dist. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Council lease to R. Harding the N. W. 6-44-9 for one year from this date for the sum of the current taxes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council lease to James Jackson the N. 1/2 and S. E. 3-44-9 for the 1938 taxes for one year as from this date. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Steele that this Council lease to D. McLeod the S. 1/2 of N. W. 28-45-8, for the 1938 taxes for one year as from this date. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the report of Messrs. Dalton and Collette re chattels of late J. W. Walker be accepted and report filed for reference. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that sec'y be instructed to file claim with the Public Administrator against the chattels of the estate of the late J. W. Walker for the full amount of relief, hospital, medical expenses, also funeral expenses extended to the said deceased party, amounting to \$717.00. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the report of the Reeve and sec'y-treasurer re seed grain, Berquist medical, Mrs. Hinder medical, Berquist, Bruial, Abernathy and Lindbeck relief, Dr. McBride and D. Smith and other municipal matters be accepted and report filed for reference. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Dr. Greenberg, M. H. O., re Berquist medical be accepted and filed for reference. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that sec'y write Mrs. Berquist by registered mail that relief will be issued from this office for the month of April and before same is issued from R.B. 50, must be completed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that sec'y write the Town of Hardisty that as the relief of Mrs. Berquist is issued from the Municipal office at Irma, that any further relief issued by them this Municipal District will not be responsible. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be issued to Mrs. Berquist for \$12 until May 12, 1938. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that sec'y write the Child Welfare Dept. requesting a representative to be sent down to investigate the Abernathy children and that a representative of the Municipal District be sent with him also, and that Dept. advise the Mun. Dist. the date of such investigation. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the Reeve and Mr. Dalton be appointed as a committee re the Abernathy fam-

ily and child welfare. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Autumn Leaf S.D. 2138 mill rate be struck at 12 mills on the dollar for 1938 and that the requisition of \$11.12 be paid to the Vegreville School Division No. 19 quarterly. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that man and 2-horse team with gravel box be paid at \$5.50 per day for public works.—Motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Collette that man and 2-horse team be paid at \$5 per day. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that man and 4-horse team be paid at \$7 per day; for the motion, Blakley, Stewart, Steele and Collette; against motion, Dalton and Smallwood. Motion Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that road foreman be paid at \$5 per day. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that grademen be paid at \$4 per day. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that single men be paid at \$2.50 per day. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that man and all engines be paid \$2.50 per hour. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that maintaining rate be 70c per road mile. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Councilors be paid at \$3.50 per day for supervision of roads and council meetings, and that the Reeve be paid at \$3.50 for supervision of roads and \$4.50 for Council meetings. For the motion, Smallwood, Dalton and Collette; Against motion, Blakley, Stewart and Steele. Motion declared lost in the negative.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Council lease to D. McCann section 13-44-7 for one year from this date for the sum of \$80 for pasture purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Council lease to R. Herbert the N. 1/2 of N.E. 32-45-9 and the N.W. 32-45-9 for one year from this date for one third share of crop clear, delivered at the elevator at Irma, lessee to control all noxious weeds and no fences, fixtures or other improvements shall be removed from said land without the consent of the Mun. Dist. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the statement for March be passed as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the sec'y and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$770 deemed necessary for Municipal purposes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the salary of the sec'y-treasurer be increased 10% for year 1938. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the allowance of Mrs. T. Meyers under the Mothers Allowance Act be raised from \$40 to \$50 per month on the complaint of the Wainwright Branch of the Women's Institute for clothing needed and such recommendations be sent to the M. A. Dept. pending report of the inspector under that Act which will be forwarded after May 12 and that the Wainwright W. I. be informed of the Mun. District's action. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of Mr. Dalton re Dreviski family be accepted and the action of said Mr. Dalton be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that 3 cases of 3-doz. per case Bula Eye gopher poison be sent to W. Adams at Fabyan to be retailed out at 20c per can to repayers and resident farmers in the Mun. Dist. and that Mr. Adams be allowed 2c per can for cans sold and that accounting for amount sold and to whom sold be sent to this office. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be extended to G. R. Tindall for \$10 until May 12, 1938. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to Mrs. A. Knicy for \$8 until May 12 and charge to Prov. Govt. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that sec'y advise the University of Alberta hospital re Berquist account offering them \$200 as account in full, drawing

to their attention Sec. 7, Sub. Sec. 4 of the Hospital Act and regulations. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the following bills be passed and paid: Chas. Wilbraham, salary Mar. 10.00 L. T. O. discharge caveat 7.00 Petty Cash 21.77 W. N. Glasgow, D.R.O. Div. 3 5.00 R. D. Smallwood, delegation 44.95 Chas. Wilbraham, delegation 26.95 Alex. Skoze, haulage re Clapp grain 3.80 Alta. Mun. Stationers, supplies 3.85 West. Mun. News, supplies 36.48 Irma Times, papers March 25.00 Wain. Pharmacy re Walker 2.00 Edm. Gen. Hosp. re Berquist 32.15 McDonalds Consolidated re Berquist relief 5.00 L. C. Tord, re rent Abernathy 20.00 W. N. Frickeleton, re Berquist 50 re Gopher Poison 36.00 A. E. Foxwell, re Bronson relief 8.00 J. C. McFarland, March relief 3.00 Baska 3.00 Berquist 7.00 McKie 12.00 Irma Trading, re McLean Mar. 15.00 A. Latch, rent Bruial, Feb. and March 10.00 W. Adams, March relief 10.00 Bruial 15.00 Cartier 8.00 Worthington 5.00 A. C. Armstrong, March relief: Abernathy 10.00 Walker 4.00 Prov. Treas., M. A. March 38.50 Child Welfare (Smith) Jan. 27.40 J. A. Hill, roadway Div. 2 50.00 Union Bk. of Can. roadway Div. 6 5.00 G. R. Tindall, recharge relief Div. 6 8.00 J. Baska, labor Div. 2 22.50 L. L. Gultner, labor cemetery 1.75 Irma S. D. 2435, coll. March 38.65 Mun. Acc't. comm. ret'd. 2.08 Dept. Mun. Affairs, Soc. Ser. Coll. March 67.32 —Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that A. E. Peterson be empowered to clean up the Irma cemetery and be paid at the rate of \$5 per day for man and team and single man 25c per hour, subject to the supervision of the cemetery committee. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that relief be extended to L. Worthington for \$5 until May 12, 1938. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that relief be extended to F. Cartier for \$3 until May 12, 1938. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that A. E. Peterson be appointed weed inspector for the Municipal District for the time being. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Council adjourn. Crd.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary Treasurer.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and floral contributions in our recent bereavement. —R. W. Maguire and family.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Polkin, at the Wainwright hospital, on April 10th, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matthews on April 20th, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hlyka, at the Wainwright hospital, on April 22nd, a son.

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### Biting The Hand

There will be few Canadians, in Eastern Canada as well as in the West, who will quarrel with the suggestion that some means should be found or devised to prevent people who have amassed great wealth in Canada from escaping taxation and succession duties by moving to other countries.

There is no suggestion, of course, that the super wealthy should be prohibited from leaving Canada to reside elsewhere should they choose to do so, but it is proposed that some measures should be enacted to require these people to contribute their just share towards the cost of government of the country which has made their wealth possible.

#### Evasion Obligations

The discovery that there are people who have made considerable wealth in this country and are seeking to avoid their obligations by retiring elsewhere and taking their wealth with them was revealed during discussions in the House of Commons, during which debate the suggestion was made that something should be done to prevent this evasion.

As the Editor of the Western Retailer, official organ of the Retail Merchants' Association in the prairie provinces said in the March issue: "Taxpayers must have been interested when attention was called in the Federal House to the fact that a number of Canada's super wealthy were leaving Canada to reside in the West Indies—to enjoy the climate, the scenery, and quite incidentally, to escape taxation. There was a request for legislation to make it impossible for migrants of this kind to escape taxation. No doubt that phase of the subject will be considered further."

As the same writer appropriately comments: "The question as to who should pay the most taxes arises. Surely the super rich should not be evaders. There are many such in Canada and in the U.S.A. who could pay half their income in taxes and still be unable to spend the other half. Yet recent disclosures have shown that they are the very people who, under skilled and no doubt highly paid advice, do evade taxation, succession duties and so forth."

#### Hard On Poorer Taxpayers

It is bad enough for the Dominion and the Provinces to have to lose their rightful and legal income from such sources, but what is worse is the fact that the delinquency of the rich, who by such means escape their obligations, entails severe loss upon the remaining and necessarily poorer taxpayers who are obliged to remain in the country and who can ill afford such additional burden.

The principal point is that those who have become wealthy because of the facilities and opportunities afforded them by the country of their nativity or adoption, as the case may be, have a moral obligation to assist in supporting that country—the people—their neighbors—who have assisted them in creating a fortune for themselves and their families. If they choose to elude this obligation it is not going too far to say that they are willing to bite the hand that fed them.

#### Where Is Patriotism?

As the Western Retailer says: "It is disheartening to the struggling business taxpayer to read of these things, knowing that he must pay for their evasions. The wealthier a man is, the greater his responsibilities are and the finer and cleaner the example he should set for the rest. Singing 'O Canada' does not necessarily make a man a patriotic citizen or even a 'good one.'"

The revelations recently made in the House of Commons do, however, raise in the minds of many, another aspect of the question and that is the burdensome taxation from which all the taxpayers of the country, rich and poor alike are suffering due to over-government which in turn is caused by the existence of too many taxing governmental units for a country of comparatively sparse population and wide extent.

Fact finding bodies and organizations have established without fear of contradiction, that the people of this country are over-governed and it is to be hoped that some of the recommendations which have been made to the Rowell Commission on Dominion-provincial relations in an effort to remedy this condition and relieve the taxpayers of some of the excessive costs of government, will be given very serious consideration.

#### Worthy Of Consideration

Included in these recommendations are proposals for more centralized government, for the merger of some governmental units as well as for more equitable distribution of taxing rights and elimination of much overlapping which must necessarily result from a multiplicity of tax levying bodies.

All of these proposals and possibly others which have not been made direct to the Commission merit pondering and efforts should be made to reduce the tax burden on rich and poor alike if the people of the country are to be given an opportunity of again enjoying a reasonable measure of prosperity.

The fact, however, that the country is over-governed and over-taxed does not relieve those who have become wealthy in this country from their moral, if not legal obligations, to do their part in paying for the cost of government.

Swanscombe, in Kent, England, is the only town in Great Britain with a population of 5,000 without either a general post office or bank.

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#### Seeking New Treatment

Snake venom and vegetable compounds will be enlisted in the war against dread infantile paralysis in experiments by Dr. John A. Kolmer, Philadelphia, scientist. Otto Vogt von Sickingen, scientist and explorer, will lead an expedition into Brazil soon to collect necessary venom and vegetable compounds.

"The man who put the church in Churchill" has retired from church work. He is Rev. Sam Martin, who built a church at Churchill in 1929 after driving the last spike in the Hudson Bay railway.

Some attendants at the British Industries Fair in London speak eight languages.

## FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

### "BING—" THE FIRE DOG OF FLIN FLON

Just a bouncing Boston Bull, white muzzle, chest and paws, in "Bing" Flin Flon, but he's a self-taught fireman, believe it or not.

He was born in 1932 and ever since he was a half grown pup he attended every fire drill and every fire, summer or winter.

They use a siren for a fire call in Flin Flon and they also use it to announce blasts in the open pit mine. "Bing" will be on hand like a flash from a gun on a fire siren, and he dauntlessly refuses to budge for a blast call. How does he know the difference?

He has established a patrol route of his own which extends a block down the main street, across and up the other side, and this is why he's always on hand before even the firemen when a fire call sounds, because the hall is just at the end of the main street. He climbs to the highest spot on the engine and hangs on. "Bing" knows every fireman and policeman. He knows every piece of apparatus on the motorized engine and it's a scream to see him help pull the hose off the reels, bouncing and barking in great excitement.

Here's something you'd hardly believe. This dog can catch the fire truck going about 10 miles an hour, spring on the rear step and balance himself with paws around the upright post just like a fireman.

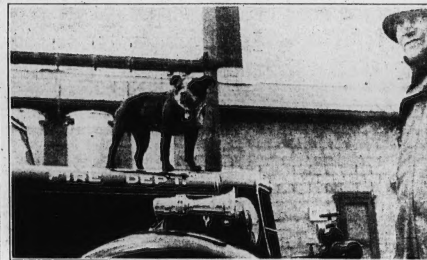
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Following the reels and the crowd.



"Bing"—the fire dog of Flin Flon—waits for Chief Otto O. Klutz to get aboard. Chief Klutz came from Kitchener, Ont., way, and this is a striking likeness of him standing in front of the fire truck.

### Boys' Club Was Thrilled

King George Delighted Members By Attending Boxing Finals

The arrival of the King at the Albert Hall recently to see the Boxing Finals of the Federation of Boys' Clubs was thrilling. It was the first time that a King of England has attended an amateur boxing championship. He arrived just as the third and last round of a contest was beginning and stood in the doorway so as not to disturb the boxer. Then came a tremendous roar of welcome as, accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester, he walked down the staircase to his seat at the ringside.

In Siberia, there are rivers that freeze solid all winter, releasing the still-living fish in the springs.

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I saw this dog jumping through the water from the pumper, and when it caught him fall on, he rolled like a rubber ball. Back he came and the transformation from white to black as he was covered with mud took up by the hose, and reversed back to white as he dashed back through the water, was about as funny as anything I'd seen. My enquiries then and later form the story above.

"Bing" is a ladies' man, attends all girls' softball games, and has been elected an honorary member of one of the clubs.

Flin Flon is not a company town, but has been mightily treated by the mining company after which it is named. Schools, skating and curling rinks, community hall, etc., are, according to the residents—largely a contribution of the company, but there seems to be no air of condescension about it, but simply good neighborliness.

I like Flin Flon and the people I met and I like the spirit of the place. Too bad there's not room or employment for 7,000 more people.



"Bing" standing on the hood of the motor fire engine of the Flin Flon Brigade.



"Bing" climbs a ladder to follow the fire hose over freight cars.



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### Plane Crashes

Accidents Fail To Lessen United States Enthusiasm For Naval Craft

Loss of 11 lives and three \$100,000 war planes in mock defence of the Hawaiian Islands failed to lessen United States naval officials' enthusiasm for aircraft.

Despite the tragedies and the fact that six other planes were forced down at sea without damage, a high navy official said the aircraft performed wonderful services, in scouting thousands of miles of ocean in all directions.

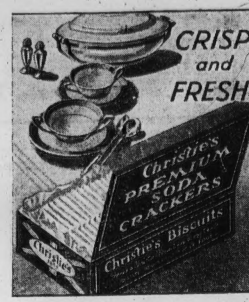
Six of the victims were missing in a plane which dropped out of a six-plane formation during scouting duty.

Bodies of three other fliers were recovered from a bombing plane which crashed off Oahu Island in a rain squall. Two more bodies were believed in the submerged fuselage. The crew of a third plane, forced down and sunk earlier, was rescued.

Plans are reported to be under way for a railway, 2,500 miles long, to provide a 67-hour service between Chungking, China, and Soviet Russia.

Washington, Madison, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, and Harding were the only American presidents who had no children.

Elimination of slums in all large cities is planned by South Africa.



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### Canton Island

To Be Used As An Air Base For Pan-American Airways

A Washington dispatch says Interior Secretary Ickes has granted a license to Pan-American Airways to use Canton Island in the south Pacific ocean as an air base. The island's eight miles of lagoon will become a stop-on commercial trans-Pacific air transport service between California and Australia.

Canton and nearby Enderbury islands, both coral atolls, recently were claimed by the United States and placed under supervision of the interior department by presidential decree. They lie approximately 1,850 miles southwest of Hawaii, and are on the air route between Hawaii and New Zealand.

### Commission Report

Some Of The Recommendations Of National Employment Inquiry

Following are some of the highlights of recommendations of the National Employment Commission:

Examination by the Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial relations of the financial and constitutional possibility of the Dominion assuming the administration of unemployment aid.

The need for federally-subsidized low cost housing plan, with care being taken to make sure itself benefits go only to the intended low-income group.

Creation of an advisory national committee on the tourist trade and measures, such as the promotion of native handicrafts, to make the tourist trade even more profitable than it now is.

Examination of the possibility of allowing income tax exemptions on expenditures made for the replacement of obsolescent machinery and equipment in industry, this to promote low-cost production for the retention of export markets.

Establishment of a special labor department bureau for research in connection with the employment of women.

### Gas Masks

Gas Bag For British Babies In The Event Of War

A rubber gas bag for babies is the Home Office's latest device to make Great Britain's 40,000,000 inhabitants gas tight in the event of war.

A spokesman said that babies two years old and under would be provided a rubber fabric bag capable of enclosing their bodies entirely.

The bag has a pump for injecting air through a filter. The pump must be used every 15 minutes.

The spokesman said, Britain has 30,000,000 gas masks, which are being manufactured at the rate of 500,000 a week. They are to be delivered in quantities of 30,000 to municipalities throughout the country. The masks, however, will not be delivered to the inhabitants unless war becomes imminent. Then, the Home Office has guaranteed, every Briton will get a gas mask within eight hours.

### Modern Geography

The Detroit Free Press claims that the automobile has taught Americans geography. Some of them, says the Toronto Star, have, at any rate, learned to their sorrow than an east-west highway, for example, is bounded on the north and south by ditches and telegraph poles, and governed by motor cops.

Apprenticeship for farmers similar to that for professions has been introduced in Germany.

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## JOYS AND GLOOMS

## WHAT HO!

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Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued

His own crumb of comfort was the thought that to be killed in action in the hunting field was a fate becoming a Bingley. He had seen in the village churchyard the tombstones of a number of the tribe who had died with their riding boots on. Would he lie beside them, he wondered, or in the grave in the lower garden Crump had dug for Elaine? These macabre speculations occupied his mind until he saw, looming large ahead of him, Lester's Wall. To Ernest it looked as high as the Great Wall of China.

He did the only thing he could do, which was to shut his eyes, hold his breath, and pray. He felt the rush of air as he rocketed through the atmosphere like a space-ship bound for Mars. There was a thump and thud, and he opened his eyes. He was not surrounded, as he had expected to be, by cherubim and seraphim, or even by doctors and nurses. He did not smell a celestial aroma, or the etheric perfume of a hospital, but only the clean, invigorating, morning air; and he discovered that he was still aboard Fin McCool, and that Lester's Wall was behind him.

His success in surmounting the wall went straight to Fin McCool's head. Drunk with power, he decided to abandon the pursuit of the fox and devote his day to jumping all the walls in that part of the country.

Off he went, at a tangent, and Ernest went with him, part of him and not yet exactly part of him, like a loose nut in a driver.

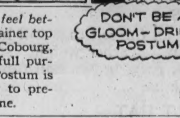
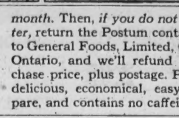
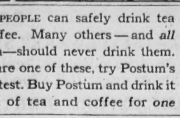
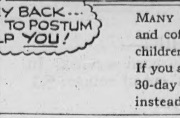
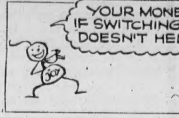
The hunt went north and Fin went south. No chart of his course exists. Ernest never knew where he went. All he knew was that the walls came too quick to count. Fin would rush at them, career over them and rush on, seeking new walls to conquer; or, if he liked a particular wall, he would wheel around and jump at it again; but at no time did he slacken his pace enough to permit Ernest to slip to the ground, and, by the time he had negotiated his seventh, or perhaps seventeenth wall, Ernest was too numb for voluntary motion.

It is certain that Fin circled back and once more jumped Lester's Wall for the Earl of Bingley, smoking a pipe on the spot near the wall where his mount had painfully deposited him, was an astonished eye-witness. Country-folk rubbed their eyes at the sight of a big horse, possibly spectral, jumping back and forth over their walls. The ride of Ernest Bingley passed into Somerset folklore and took its place in legend beside the rides of John Gilpin, Paul Revere and Sheridan.

Fin McCool, having proved to the world and himself, that the dreaded Lester's Wall was a mere hummock to a leaper of his talent, roared on at a dizzy pace in search of bigger and better walls. He scented somewhere beyond Lester's Wall an obstacle worthy of him, and he raced through Kingsley's Copse with his throttle wide open.

It was a thick copse, bordered with underbrush and studded with trees and not at all an ideal bridle-path, but Fin McCool ploughed through it like a love-sick moose late for a tryst.

In the exact centre of Kingsley's Copse, Ernest severed his association with Fin McCool. Their parting was sudden and final. A low hanging



limb on an oak tree scraped Ernest off as neatly as a waiter brushes crumbs from a table cloth. Fin streaked on his merry way like a streamline express on a record-breaking coast-to-coast run. Ernest was left dangling in mid-air the way a train leaves a mail-bag on the crane of a village depot.

He scrambled up on the limb, which was as thick as the thigh of a wrestler, and perched there, trying to capture his lost breath and bearings. Far in the distance he heard the cry of the hounds. It seemed to be coming nearer. The fox must have doubled on its tracks. Ernest decided to copy the cat in the fable which demonstrated that a tree is the safest place to be in during a fox-hunt.

The hunt swept by, skirting the edge of the copse, and through the leaves he could see the color of their coats as they flashed past like a cavalcade of flamingoes.

Then, through the brush, came crashing a horse. Ernest's legs tightened in a scissors-hold on the tree-limb, for he thought it was the pertinacious Fin McCool coming back to get him. Then he saw that it was a horse of a different color, a runaway which had bolted from the hunt and was charging along pell-mell heedless of the fact that dead ahead of it lay a deep and rocky ravine. The runaway's rider had flattened down close to the animal's neck to escape the boughs.

As the horse passed directly under Ernest, his hands shot down in a desperate grab and clutched curs. He somehow kept his grip and drew the squelching rider up to the limb beside him.

It was Lady Rosa, and for a moment she clung to him, trembling and making little frightened sounds. "There, there now, Rosa," said Ernest, "you're all right."

She pulled herself together quickly. "Yes, I'm all right," she said. "But what about Galahad?"

"Your horse?"

"Yes."

"He is all right, too," said Ernest. "He swerved just before he got to the gully."

"Where is Fin McCool?"

"In London, by this time, or Scotland."

"What are you doing in this tree?"

"Reining."

"Oh, Ernest, are you hurt?"

"Only my pride," he replied.

"Mine, too," said Rosa. "I can't think what got into old Galahad to make him run amok like that."

"Probably he was corrupted by Fin McCool," suggested Ernest. "Shouldn't wonder. Whatever it was, he got out of control and here I am."

"So am I," said Ernest.

"Just like a couple of monkeys."

"An ape and an angel," said Ernest. "This was the most inspired speech of his life."

"Not an ape," Rosa said. "A lamb."

"A black sheep, I'm afraid," Ernest said. "If I was in disgrace before, what am I in now?"

"I shouldn't worry about that," said Rosa.

"They'll laugh at me," said Ernest. "It'll be a joke for them to titter and sneer at. That dumb chuck of a Yank!"

"I'm in disgrace, too, you know," she said.

"You? Why?"

"It's not considered good form for a Bingley to ride as abominably as I did to-day. Elaine will be furious at me."

"Elaine can go to blazes," said Ernest.

"Why, Ernest, I never saw you look that way before."

"What way?"

"I'm sorry," said Ernest. "No, I'm not. I'd like to see Elaine chased by seventy foxes."

Rosa laughed.

"It would make a pretty picture," she said.

"I suppose we'd better climb down and start back to the castle," said

Ernest. "I hate to go, though. I guess I'll just sneak in the back-way and hide in my room."

"What? And miss the ball?"

Ernest nodded gloomily. "Let me help you down," he said. "Not yet. There's something I must tell you. I've had more comfortable seats than this tree, but at least we are alone here."

Her serious tone made him regard her anxiously.

"I hate a faker," she said. "So do I," said Ernest, dreading her next words.

"I mean a man who pretends to be something he isn't," she said. "Now, thought Ernest, it's coming. He waited.

"Will you give me an honest answer to a plain question?" said Rosa. "I'll try to, Rosa."

"When did you last ride to hounds?"

"To-day."

"I mean before to-day."

"Well, now, let me think," began Ernest.

"You needn't," she said. "I know the answer. It is 'Never.'"

He did not look at her. "Lots of people never have," he said.

"Have you done much horseback riding?"

"It depends on what you mean by 'much.'"

"Please don't quibble. How many times have you ridden?"

"Well," said Ernest, "there was Ralph."

"I meant on a horse. He's an omnibus."

"There was Jacob."

"A jumper?"

"No," said Ernest, and he grew defiant. "Jacob was just a fat old plow-horse and I rode him in a pasture three or four times when I was ten, and my grandfather held me on at that. And that's all I've ever ridden in my life."

"You let us think you an experienced horseman."

"Sure I did," said Ernest. "I tried to fool you. And I got caught at it."

"Why did you hunt to-day? Don't you know it was a most foolhardy thing to do?"

"No long-legged lunatic can call me yellow and get away with it," said Ernest.

"So that's why you risked your neck?"

"That—and another reason."

"What other reason, Ernest?"

Ernest picked an oak leaf and crumpled it in his hand. "I wanted to make a bit with somebody," he said. "Back home we'd call it showing off."

"Whom did you expect to impress?"

"Never mind," said Ernest.

"You needn't act so kittenish."

Ernest, Rosa said. "I know you mean me."

He looked at her now.

"Yes," he said, "I mean you, Rosa."

She plucked an oak leaf and began to twist it with her fingers.

"Oh, I know I flapped," went on Ernest. "I know I'm what you hate—a sheep in wolf's clothing."

"I don't hate you, Ernest," said Rosa.

"You despise me then," said Ernest. "and that's worse."

"I don't despise you," said Rosa. "I admire you."

"But how can you?"

(To Be Continued)

A San Jose, Calif., policeman uses penicillin to trap parking law violators. The ticket book comes out if a peaput he places under a wheel is uncrushed after an hour.

Hissing is not permitted in parliament. The rule forbidding it—however harsh shall answer for it at the bar as a breach of order and contempt—dates back to 1694.

Elsie: "I wish I had a really bad cough."

"Why?"

"Mother, always buys me such lovely cough sweets then."

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## A Strange Friendship

## Story Of A Gorilla That Died Of A Broken Heart

"I suppose I am one of the few people who have experienced the friendship of a gorilla," said Nancy Hartman.

"His name was John Daniel, and he belonged to a Miss Cunningham. Some people will no doubt remember seeing him in the window of a London shop—a hat shop in Sloane street. He was captured in the French Congo, and eventually appeared for sale in a London store. Miss Cunningham who was, and still is, the most courageous and enterprising of women, decided to buy him and see if she could rear him. He was judged then to be between two and three years old.

"Against everyone's advice, Miss Cunningham decided to bring him up as near as possible as she would a child, and this she did. Whenever I called he used to meet me at the door, take my hand, and lead me straight to a chair and then climb on to my lap. He adored being nursed, and would sit quite still with his arms round my neck for any length of time. And he was amazingly intelligent. If he wanted a drink he would fetch his mug and go to the door, take my hand, and shut or open a window when told to.

"John had been about three years in London, and was of course growing larger and stronger every day. He was then between five and six years old, four feet two inches high, very broad and, as I have said, colorfully strong. One day a wealthy American offered to buy him and take him back to Florida, where he was to have a huge cage and garden to himself. I was there when the American came for the first time to see John Daniel, and to make friends with him before he took him away.

"I think John had some premonition of the future. He wouldn't let the American come near him, and when he put his hand out to touch him, John snatched his handkerchief and scratched his hand. I had never seen John behave like that before. He always liked everyone, but from the first he took a dislike to that American, and it was the same every time he came.

"At last the dreadful day arrived, and John was taken away to begin his long journey to New York. From the moment he left Miss Cunningham, he was pined. He had a luxury cabin on board, and every sort of food to tempt him, but he never ate or slept, and by the time he arrived in New York he was seriously ill. Miss Cunningham was cabled for, and she started for America at once. But it was too late. John Daniel died of a broken heart three days before she reached him."—B.B.C. Listener (London).

## The Meaning Of Peace

## Two Characters, Harmony And Equality, Make Up Chinese Phrase

Interesting derivation of the Chinese phrase "peace" was given to the Canadian Club at Saskatoon recently by Dr. Heng Chih Tao, Chinese educator.

The phrase was made up of two characters: One meaning harmony and the other equality. "Harmony" in itself was a compound of two characters: a rice plant and a mouth, which meant that when one had enough to eat, harmony existed.

Hence the full Chinese meaning of "peace" was for all to have enough to eat and for all to be treated equally.

Terrier Has Queer Habit

A terrier that will only turn to the left and never to the right is owned by K. Wyatt, of Port Stanley, Ont. The little dog has never been known to turn but in one direction, consequently arousing curiosity wherever it goes. Oddly enough, it will go through all sorts of manoeuvring to avoid a right-hand turn.

## B.C. Defences

## Report Says Armaments Being Taken From Halifax To Western Coast

"Halifax is being stripped rapidly of any semblance of defence against possible wartime attackers, the Halifax Chronicle said in a newspaper story. "Within recent weeks almost the entire armament of the city and port has been dismantled and shipped to the Pacific coast."

"Aside from Chebucto Head, where a lonely pair of 9.2 guns stand on guard for Canada, every battery in and about Halifax is without a gun. Even the Citadel has lost its armament, except for the noon salute cannon."

"From York redoubt, from Fort Ogilvie, from the Armories, from McNab's Island, from the dockyard—wherever a gun was to be found that could still be used—the department of national defence has removed all the available machinery of war for the defence of British Columbia."

"The Bedford magazine and all other depots containing shells and ammunition of any kind have been cleaned out. Informed sources state that nothing in Halifax has been spared that might serve to defend British Columbia from possible invaders."

"In future four destroyers will be based at Esquimalt on Vancouver Island, and two at Halifax. It is understood 90 naval families now stationed in Halifax will leave in a few weeks for the west coast, where they will reside henceforth."

"Three years at least will elapse before it will be possible to commence restoration of Halifax defences and four or five years before authorities will be in a position to increase fortifications beyond the strength hitherto maintained."

## Perfect Imported Egg

## Consumer In England Thinks Canada Has Produced It

Canada claims to have produced, after years of research and experiment, what is from the point of view of the consumer in England the perfect imported egg, says the Irish Independent. The first consignment of these eggs has just arrived in London—750 dozen—and they will be distributed to experts in various parts of the country, from whom opinions will be gathered. The housing and feeding of the poultry have been minutely watched, the eggs have been graded and tested, they have been sent over in special chambers kept at a fixed temperature and watched by vigilant C.P.R. officials, and they are being handled on this side with all the care usually bestowed on the most precious cargoes.

Of the 26,000,000 cows kept in the United States for milking purposes, at least half eat fodder that's worth more than the milk they produce.

In a new method of cleaning railway coaches in Potsdam, Germany, the cars are placed in an enormous boiler and given a Turkish bath.

The government of New Zealand will control the marketing of honey.

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The Wednesday half-holidays start in Irma on May 4th.

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Mr. Wm. E. Inklin went to Edmonton last Monday, April 25th, for medical treatment.

Messrs. O. P. Pond and Arthur Larson have rented the Elliott house and have moved in.

Mr. Masson is having a foundation put under his store building occupied by Fuder & Co.

Mr. Harry Riley who has been in England for the past two years returned to Irma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw arrived home last Saturday from Edmonton where they spent the winter.

Now is the time to plant shrubs and perennials. Get them at Perennial Garden, Irma.

Mrs. L. Stougaard is home after a very enjoyable visit through the winter with relatives and friends in various parts of the U.S.A.

Miss M. Taylor of Edmonton returned by bus last Sunday to her school at Sunny Brae, after spending the Easter holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Magee and family of Stettler, Alta., visited at the home of Mr. Magee's sister, Mrs. Jas. Fenton, on Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Fr. McGrane recently picked up a message from L. A. Schon who was broadcasting by means of his amateur set at his home in West View, Powell River, B.C. Tish wished to be remembered to Irma friends.

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight specialist and licensed optometrist, will be at the Irma Drug store Friday morning, May 6th, from 9 to 11.30, and at Viking Drug store the same day from 12 noon to 3 p.m., for the practice of his profession. Dark's glasses will relieve eye strain, strengthen your sight and save your eyes. Special attention given to children's eyes.

Mr. T. Sanders is one farmer in the district who believes in using good seed on his farm. This season he bought a quantity of first generation registered seed Victory oats from Herman Trelle, Wembley, Alta. Out of last year's crop of oats Mr. Sanders sold one carload to the Steele Briggs Seed Co. and two carloads to the Saskatchewan government to be used for seed.

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Anyone interested in the above meet the Council at their next meeting of May 12th, 1938.

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## LADIES' AID MEETING

The regular April meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Carter. The president, Mrs. Reeds, conducted the meeting. It was decided not to hold a Mother's Day tea but to sell flowers as usual. After the business was over Mrs. Longmire gave a very inspiring paper on Easter. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Raham, when Mrs. Smallwood will act as president and Mrs. Tripp sec'y. Mabel C. Frickleton, Sec'y.

### IRMA LODGE No. 56



Meets First and Third Tuesday in each month at 8 p.m. in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Brothers Always Welcome.

### IRMA L.O.L. No. 2946

Meets the last Monday in each month at 8 p.m.  
Wor. Master..... J. G. Fenton  
Rec. Secretary..... James Stead  
Visiting Orangemen always Welcome.

## Professional Cards

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### DENTIST

### DR. E. V. SPRINGBETT

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IN IRMA EVERY TUESDAY

### CLIFTON G. PURVIS

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Viking Phones: Office 7, Res. 80.  
Irma Phone: No. 37.  
Visita W. Masson's Office, Irma, every Friday.

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Licensed Auctioneer  
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## Going Up!

By Jane Dee

UP! UP! UP! That's how skirts are going to achieve that pert Paris-like chic that is so necessary if you want to be smart this Spring. Hemlines are definitely on the rise and if you consider yourself up-to-date, you must shorten your skirts.

Look at the smart new suits; the coats are longer and the skirts shorter—at the dressy Spring coats cut with a flare at the bottom and much shorter—and the frocks, smart and youthful in the new shorter lengths. Since skirts have gone UP, think how much more important your hosiery has become. Do you know the newest shades for Spring and with which colors to wear them?

Of course, there are several important things to be considered. First your height, secondly your figure—and then the shape of the calves. These are features that play an important part in the length of your skirt. If you are in doubt as to what length your suit, coat, or Spring frock should be, just write to me. I'll be glad to solve the problem because I know you'll want to have your skirts the proper length when the Spring Fashion trend is UP.

Jane Dee

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### SOCIAL CREDIT

The regular meeting of the Irma Loyal Social Credit Group No. 1363 was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Herbert on April 19th. The meeting was called to order, Mr. Hutchinson acting as chairman, and

one verse of the theme song was sung. The business of the meeting was then transacted. Mr. Hutchinson gave a paper on Social Credit Analysis. Mr. Wm. Masson, our M.L.A., was called on for an address. Mr. Masson mentioned several bills passed

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at the last session, and explained each very clearly, which was most interesting. The meeting closed with God Save the King. Lunch was served

by members of the group. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Archibald on May 10th.